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Cities and Towns in Jefferson County

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| Basin | ◆ | Boulder | ◆ | Clancy |
| Jefferson City | ◆ | Montana City | ◆ | Whitehall |

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Jefferson County

Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana’s 26th most populous with 7,939 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Boulder, the county seat, is the state’s 45th largest city with a population of 1,316. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, it was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County’s slogan is “Undiscovered In-Between,” because of its location between Bozeman, Butte and Helena. The area is rich in mineral reserves.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Jefferson County households in 1989 was \$31,400. The county is 1,658.9 square miles in area; 1,656.7 square miles in land area and 2.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures, for example in Boulder, range from a low of 8.4 degrees above in January to a high of 82.3 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 11.22 inches.

Jefferson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

| Area | 7/1/98 Estimate | 7/1/97 Estimate | 4/1/90 Census | % Change '90 to '98 | % Change '90 to '97 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Montana | 880,453 | 878,730 | 799,065 | 10.2% | 10.0% |
| Jefferson County | 10,087 | 9,822 | 7,939 | 27.1% | 23.7% |
| Boulder | 1,654 | 1,613 | 1,316 | 25.7% | 22.6% |
| Whitehall | 1,399 | 1,354 | 1,067 | 31.1% | 26.9% |

1998 New Businesses by Industry

Jefferson County

| SIC Code* | Industry | # of New Businesses |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| 17 | Special Trade Contractors | 5 |
| 15 | General Building Contractors | 4 |
| 73 | Business Services | 2 |
| 24 | Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture | 2 |
| 87 | Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services | 2 |
| 58 | Eating & Drinking Places | 2 |
| 51 | Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods | 1 |
| 54 | Food Stores | 1 |
| 35 | Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment | 1 |
| 57 | Furniture & Home Furnishings | 1 |
| 76 | Miscellaneous Repair Services | 1 |
| 63 | Insurance Carriers | 1 |
| 42 | Trucking-Warehousing | 1 |
| 83 | Social Services | 1 |
| 65 | Real Estate | 1 |
| 55 | Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations | 1 |
| | Total | 27 |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Top 10 Private Employers In Jefferson County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

| | | |
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|---|---|--|

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

First Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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| Annual Average Labor Force For Jefferson County | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Year | Civilian Labor Force | Employed | Unem- ployed | Unem- ployment Rate |
| 1970 | 1,984 | 1,897 | 87 | 4.4% |
| 1971 | 1,866 | 1,784 | 82 | 4.4% |
| 1972 | 1,853 | 1,741 | 112 | 6.0% |
| 1973 | 2,002 | 1,863 | 139 | 6.9% |
| 1974 | 2,049 | 1,879 | 170 | 8.3% |
| 1975 | 2,229 | 2,007 | 222 | 10.0% |
| 1976 | 2,723 | 2,515 | 208 | 7.6% |
| 1977 | 2,751 | 2,534 | 217 | 7.9% |
| 1978 | 2,373 | 2,186 | 187 | 7.9% |
| 1979 | 2,298 | 2,127 | 171 | 7.4% |
| 1980 | 2,370 | 2,214 | 156 | 6.6% |
| 1981 | 2,571 | 2,376 | 195 | 7.6% |
| 1982 | 2,981 | 2,672 | 309 | 10.4% |
| 1983 | 3,088 | 2,743 | 345 | 11.2% |
| 1984 | 4,944 | 4,643 | 301 | 6.1% |
| 1985 | 4,823 | 4,533 | 290 | 6.0% |
| 1986 | 4,796 | 4,509 | 287 | 6.0% |
| 1987 | 5,383 | 5,126 | 257 | 4.8% |
| 1988 | 5,447 | 5,204 | 243 | 4.5% |
| 1989 | 5,942 | 5,765 | 177 | 3.0% |
| 1990 | 4,126 | 3,923 | 203 | 4.9% |
| 1991 | 4,156 | 3,902 | 254 | 6.1% |
| 1992 | 4,220 | 3,992 | 228 | 5.4% |
| 1993 | 4,341 | 4,133 | 208 | 4.8% |
| 1994 | 4,552 | 4,390 | 162 | 3.6% |
| 1995 | 4,619 | 4,403 | 216 | 4.7% |
| 1996 | 4,802 | 4,564 | 238 | 5.0% |
| 1997 | 4,951 | 4,732 | 219 | 4.4% |
| 1998 | 5,033 | 4,787 | 246 | 4.9% |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1999 Benchmark).

| Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons | | | |
|--|-------|-------|--------|
| Occupation | Total | Male | Female |
| Total | 3,818 | 2,077 | 1,741 |
| Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations | 1,071 | 547 | 524 |
| Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations | 460 | 248 | 212 |
| Professional Specialty Occupations | 611 | 299 | 312 |
| Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations | 965 | 326 | 639 |
| Technicians and Related Support Occupations | 166 | 109 | 57 |
| Sales Occupations | 311 | 146 | 165 |
| Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical | 488 | 71 | 417 |
| Service Occupations | 681 | 246 | 435 |
| Private Household Occupations | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Protective Service Occupations | 48 | 22 | 26 |
| Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household | 622 | 224 | 398 |
| Farming, Forestry, Fishing | 208 | 170 | 38 |
| Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations | 430 | 399 | 31 |
| Mechanics and Repairers | 137 | 129 | 8 |
| Construction Trade | 166 | 157 | 9 |
| Extractive Occupations | 58 | 55 | 3 |
| Precision Production Occupations | 69 | 58 | 11 |
| Operators, Fabricators and Laborers | 453 | 384 | 69 |
| Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors | 146 | 122 | 24 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 213 | 187 | 26 |
| Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers | 94 | 75 | 19 |
| Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience | 10 | 5 | 5 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George, Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177

Helena Chamber, 225 Cruse, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Butte Job Service

2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300

Helena Job Service

715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.

Cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City and Whitehall Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949

Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

⇒ Newspapers:

Boulder Monitor, P. O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3821

Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59771-1188, 406-587-4491

Montana Standard, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500

Jefferson County Courier, P. O. Box 2008, Clancy, MT 59634-2008, 406-449-6330

Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000

Whitehall Ledger, P. O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301

⇒ Public Libraries:

Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632-0589, 406-225-3241

John Gregory Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Basin Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216

Boulder Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740

Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321

Clancy Elementary, Box 209, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5575

Jefferson High School, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740

Montana City Elementary, 11 McClellan Creek Road, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-442-6779

Whitehall Public Schools, Box 400, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3455

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

| Jefferson County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 1998 | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Industry | # of Establish- ments | Average Annual Employment | Annual Wages Paid |
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES | 226 | 2,147 | \$54,281,793 |
| PRIVATE BUSINESS | 197 | 1,308 | \$35,605,879 |
| AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH | 5 | 26 | \$389,148 |
| MINING | 4 | 410 | \$19,548,513 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 47 | 105 | \$1,866,532 |
| General Building | 17 | 22 | \$351,951 |
| Heavy Construction | 5 | 10 | \$159,676 |
| Special Trade | 24 | 71 | \$1,354,905 |
| MANUFACTURING | 12 | 122 | \$4,830,755 |
| Lumber | 8 | 26 | \$719,375 |
| TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES | 13 | 66 | \$1,236,003 |
| Trucking-Warehousing | 4 | 26 | \$529,193 |
| Communication | 5 | 5 | \$213,698 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 13 | 38 | \$1,339,210 |
| Durable Goods | 5 | 7 | \$241,832 |
| Nondurable Goods | 8 | 30 | \$1,097,378 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 41 | 264 | \$2,166,243 |
| Bldg Materials-Garden | 3 | 5 | \$57,182 |
| Food Stores | 6 | 69 | \$593,137 |
| Auto Dealers-Service Stations | 4 | 10 | \$196,209 |
| Eating & Drinking | 21 | 181 | \$1,056,025 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE | 10 | 38 | \$742,579 |
| Real Estate | 6 | 6 | \$59,373 |
| SERVICES | 49 | 237 | \$3,484,998 |
| Personal Services | 4 | 8 | \$127,297 |
| Business Services | 6 | 15 | \$159,030 |
| Auto-Repair Services | 5 | 10 | \$181,404 |
| Amusement Services | 5 | 29 | \$194,962 |
| Health Services | 6 | 66 | \$1,427,035 |
| Legal Services | 3 | 3 | \$58,947 |
| Social Services | 7 | 58 | \$885,716 |
| Membership Organizations | 3 | 5 | \$162,422 |
| Engineering Services | 3 | 9 | \$97,550 |
| GOVERNMENT | 29 | 839 | \$18,675,814 |
| State | 8 | 383 | \$8,724,998 |
| Local | 12 | 394 | \$8,061,627 |
| Federal | 9 | 61 | \$1,888,989 |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

| | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Montana % of National Average | \$3,558 87% | \$8,842 88% | \$15,038 79% | \$15,947 81% | \$16,541 81% | \$17,571 83% | \$17,590 80% | \$18,286 79% | \$18,872 78% | \$19,660 78% |
| Jefferson County % of National Average | \$2,898 71% | \$8,835 88% | \$16,349 85% | \$18,750 85% | \$18,185 89% | \$18,446 87% | \$18,837 85% | \$19,836 86% | \$20,230 84% | \$20,903 83% |

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|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1990 Census of Population and Housing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons by Age, Race and Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Age | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
| | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 5-11 | 950 | 480 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| 12-14 | 406 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-17 | 381 | 184 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 18-21 | 266 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 2,003 | 980 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working & Voting Age | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
| | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 18+ | 5,738 | 2,841 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 37 | 10 | 5 | 54 | 21 | 16 | 8 |
| 18-64 | 4,914 | 2,402 | 4 | 1 | 82 | 33 | 9 | 4 | 50 | 19 | 12 | 6 |
| 18+ | 5,491 | 2,715 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 50 | 20 | 16 | 8 |
| 18-64 | 4,667 | 2,276 | 3 | 1 | 76 | 30 | 8 | 4 | 46 | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Age Group | White | | Black | | American Indian | | Islander | | Hispanic Origin | | Other Race | |
| | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 0-4 | 552 | 272 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 5-17 | 1,737 | 856 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 18-44 | 3,091 | 1,539 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 12 | 10 | 4 |
| 45-64 | 1,576 | 737 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 62+ | 971 | 498 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 65+ | 824 | 439 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 7,780 | 3,843 | 5 | 2 | 118 | 47 | 15 | 8 | 83 | 34 | 21 | 10 |
| Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM). | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Jefferson County | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| County of Residence | # Who Work In Jefferson County | County of Work | # Who Live In Jefferson County |
| Out of State | 15 | Out of State | 30 |
| Beaverhead County | 16 | Cascade County | 12 |
| Broadwater County | 17 | Gallatin County | 45 |
| Jefferson County | 1,748 | Jefferson County | 1,748 |
| Lewis & Clark County | 389 | Lewis & Clark County | 1,466 |
| Madison County | 82 | Madison County | 25 |
| Silver Bow County | 204 | Missoula County | 12 |
| Yellowstone County | 33 | Silver Bow County | 262 |
| Other Montana Counties | 32 | Other Montana Counties | 26 |

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.